

## **BBMHS PSO Meeting - Zoom**

**March 11, 2021 (9:30AM)**

- I. **Call to order at 9:33AM**
- II. **Pledge**
- III. **Principal's Update**
  - a. Two new covid cases, this follows a wonderful two weeks with minimal quarantines
  - b. New quarantine guidelines
    - i. Had covid, can prove with positive test
      1. No needs to quarantine for 90 days
      2. If body still showing antibodies after 90 days, still exempt from quarantine
    - ii. Antibody testing
      1. If no positive test to prove past infection, you just suspect kid had it, get antibody test
      2. If antibodies present, exempt from quarantine for at least 90 days
    - iii. Vaccinated staff
      1. Two weeks after second shot, you are considered safe and exempt from quarantine
      2. Staff now considered essential employees, which means even if they are designated as a close contact, they do not need to quarantine if asymptomatic
      3. Second vaccination day is March 15
      4. Both March 15 & 16 are asynchronous days (preemptive measure to account for possible staffing shortage)
      5. Staff may have office hours and targeted/intervention measures but most will not do zooms
      6. Back in school on March 17 ( remember to wear green for St. Patty's Day)
      7. End of Quarter March 26, no school that day

- c. OLA
  - i. If you would like to return to in-person, send email to principal
  - ii. About 15 students (across all grade levels) have already indicated desire to return
  - iii. Will try to keep everyone with same teacher
  - iv. Email will go out to all families, please indicate need for change by March 19
  - v. All assignments will be made by last day of Q3, March 25
  - vi. Next year - probably no OLA option, will phase everyone back for 2021-22 school year
  - vii. Making staffing plans accordingly
  - viii. May sign up with outside consortium if insistent on staying remote (information forthcoming)
- d. Testing
  - i. Federal government has not yet waived state testing requirements
  - ii. Tied to federal dollars so unless waived, we must proceed with testing
  - iii. Look for email from Mr. Rings on testing dates
  - iv. Will email OLA families with several options
    - 1. Test same day same time with in-person students (MS)
    - 2. Test same day same time at HS and another session same day in afternoon at HS depending on grade level
    - 3. Check emails for forthcoming information
  - v. IOWA test scores will be back late April
- e. Concerts this week
  - i. Last in person concerts were December, 2019
  - ii. Parents allowed in audience, limited seats per family but good to see audience members again
  - iii. Great job to everyone
- f. Questions / Comments
  - i. Any variety shows/plays being planned for the remainder of the school year? Not at this time
  - ii. Staff appreciation? Will be planning something for May
  - iii. How will we ensure distancing next school year?
    - 1. Will do our best as we do now
    - 2. Governor will likely lift restrictions by end of summer if we reach the limit set forth by his team
  - iv. How can we ensure bus capacity?
    - 1. Only a few are really packed

2. Most are sparsely populated and this has actually cut down on quarantines related to bus ridership
- v. Temp taking?
  1. Will not resume
  2. Parents need to monitor for symptoms before kids leave the house

#### **IV. Presidents Announcements**

- a. MS Auditorium Renovation Committee
  - i. Thank you for everyone who participated in the 750mL wine tasting fundraiser
  - ii. 77 families purchased wine
  - iii. We made around \$1700
- b. Upcoming meetings
  - i. April meeting in evening over Zoom
  - ii. May meeting will be daytime
    1. we will try a hybrid format, some in-person some on Zoom
    2. Will still need to register in advance with office if you wish to attend in-person
  - iii. Hope to resume in-person meetings for the fall

#### **V. Presentation of the proposed 2021-22 MS PSO slate**

- a. President - Kerry Ely & Denise Gawlik
- b. 1<sup>st</sup> VP - Theresa Emch
- c. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP - Katie Batcheller & Erin Naso
- d. Recording Secretary - Teri Ferricci
- e. Communications Secretary - Michelle Abraham
- f. Treasurer - Heather Pignatiello
- g. Council Delegates - Linda Crouch & Tracy Scott
- h. Vote will be formally conducted next month
- i. Committee seats still open, will reach out to rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents and present MS parents as well

#### **VI. Treasurer - no update**

#### **VII. Council Delegate**

- a. Presidents Emily Woods & Khara Mack looking for ways to unify district, will pose written questions to head of teachers union & superintendent
- b. Board Delegate Fred Pedersen

- i. If you would like to understand decision to not build sidewalks around new school, please contact board directly
    - ii. MS roof repair will go forward
  - c. Superintendent Joelle Magyar
    - i. New elementary school principal hire announcement coming shortly
  - d. Curriculum Director Dr. Martin
    - i. Testing will go forward
    - ii. Students will NOT be penalized based on results
    - iii. It is more of a benchmark
    - iv. Pandemic learning loss plan will be announced, we are using a template to fulfill requirement
  - e. Transportation Director Heidi Means
    - i. Use school buses! It is a safe way to get to school
    - ii. Strong cleaning regiment in place
  - f. CAPA
    - i. Health & wellness series presented to 9<sup>th</sup> graders
    - ii. Prescription take-back day April 24 at Horticultural Building in Brecksville
    - iii. Scavenger Hunt in April, info forthcoming
  - g. HS
    - i. Final exams will not be traditionally (20%) weighted
    - ii. Commencement & prom planning underway, info forthcoming
    - iii. Please look at council minutes to get specific info
    - iv. Soft drug-related lockdown took place about 2 wks ago
    - v. Building HS PSO slate for next year
      - 1. Rising HS parents, please reach out to Ronda Strmac or PSO HS President Megan
  - h. Elementary
    - i. Finalizing gifts & goals budgets
    - ii. Various fundraisers successful at each building
  - i. Band Boosters
    - i. Recording of concerts made available on YouTube
    - ii. Tote bags on sale (made from recycled band uniforms)
    - iii. Rehearsals starting for HS play (information forthcoming on late April performance dates)

## **VIII. Teacher Representative Maria Schneider**

- a. Kick-It
  - i. Will look a little different this year

- ii. Partnership with Alex's Lemonade Stand
- iii. Positive way to end the school year
- iv. Staff & admins do the planning, teachers and students can get involved
- v. Kids may need to get vendors license in order to sell stuff in school
  - 1. Food needs to be prepared with gloves
  - 2. Food needs to be individually wrapped
  - 3. Good idea to take orders ahead of time
- vi. Not sure about haircutting at this time
- vii. May collect funds and make one master deposit if you fundraise outside of school (bake sales, concerts, etc.)
- b. Teachers, administrators, support staff have worked very hard this school year - thank you for PSO support

**IX. BBHSF**

- a. Telethon airs live TONIGHT, March 11, 7PM
  - i. Tune in on Facebook
  - ii. Tune in on [bbhsf.org](http://bbhsf.org)
- b. Auctions will be live until the end of Telethon

**X. Adjournment at 10:15AM**

**Upcoming Dates:**

3/15 & 3/16: Asynchronous learning days

3/25: End of Q3

3/26: No school, records day

3/29-4/5: Spring break, no school

4/6: School resumes

4/8: PSO meeting over Zoom @ 7PM